United States District Court

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Old Republic Insurance Company

Plaintiff,

v.

United States of America

Defendant

No. 08cv223 J (JMA)

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REPORT OF CLERK AND ORDER OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO "LOW-NUMBER" RULE.

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Re: "Low Numbered" Case No. 07cv367 BTM (BLM)

Title: Kupiec et al v. USA et al

Nature of Case: 28:2671 Federal Tort Claims Act

The above "low numbered" case and the present case appear

x (1) to arise from the same or substantially identical transactions, happenings or events; or

x (2) involve the same or substantially the same parties or property; or

___ (3) involve the same patent or trademark or different patents or trademarks covering the same or substantially identical things; or

x (4) call for determination of the same or substantially identical questions of law; or

x (5) where a case is refiled within one year of having previously been terminated by the Court; or

x (6) for other reasons would entail unnecessary duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

New Case #: 08cv223 BTM (BLM)

This case was transferred pursuant to the Low Number Rule. The related cases have been assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge but they are NOT CONSOLIDATED at this point; all pleadings must still be filed separately in each case.

W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr., Clerk of Court ,

DATED: February 12, 2008 By: [signature]
(By) Deputy, Jenelynn Jocson

ORDER OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO "LOW NUMBER" RULE

I hereby consent to transfer of the above-entitled case to my calendar pursuant to Local Rule 40.1, Transfer of Civil Cases under the "Low Number" Rule.

DATED: 2-14-2008 [signature]
Barry Ted Moskowitz
United States District Judge

It appearing that the above-entitled case is properly transferable in accordance with the provisions of the "Low Number" Rule, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is transferred to the calendar of Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz and Magistrate Judge Barbara Lynn Major for all further proceedings.

DATED: 2-22-08 [signature]
Napoleon A. Jones
United States District Judge